

## COURSE DETAIL

### HEALTH LITERACY: THINGS TO KNOW BEFORE CONSULTING DR. GOOGLE

**Country**

Hong Kong

**Host Institution**

University of Hong Kong

**Program(s)**

University of Hong Kong

**UCEAP Course Level**

Lower Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Health Sciences

**UCEAP Course Number**

20

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

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**UCEAP Transcript Title**

HEALTH LITERACY

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

5.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

**Course Description**

Modern healthcare has changed the way we approach medicine. We are now increasingly in charge of our health, assuming new roles in seeking information, understanding rights and responsibilities, and making health decisions. Underlying these demands, however, are the needs for the knowledge and skills to navigate the sea of information (and misinformation) to make smart decisions about health. Health literacy goes beyond having the basic ability of understanding and applying language, literacy and numeracy skills to process health information. It is also about having the knowledge, confidence and skills to interpret information. This course will equip students with the necessary skills and knowledge to understand health information to the fullest, empower them to make informed decisions, to question the reliability of information, and to think critically about scientific evidence.

**Language(s) of Instruction**

English

**Host Institution Course Number**

CCST9078

**Host Institution Course Title**

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